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The major estimates in NIE 43-55 either have proven to be correct or we continue to believe that they are valid. In particular, although the international position of the Nationalist Government has deteriorated as additional countries have recognized Communist China, the Nationalists have maintained domestic stability and they have succeeded in maintaining a rate of economic growth greater than the rate of population increase.